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Appendix III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 1162 asked by Sri C. Muthia Pillai at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 7th August 1954, page 136 supra.]

(*a*) The number of Superintending Engineers in the composite State in the Highways and Public Works Department respectively—

Highways Department.	Public Works Department.
Three (excluding one circle at Madras in direct charge of the Chief Engineer).	Twelve (including the Food Production Circle).

(*b*) The number in the Residuary State in the respective Departments—

Highways Department.	Public Works Department.
Two	Seven (including the temporary Food Production Circle).

(*c*) The number of temporary and permanent circles—

Highways Department.	Public Works Department.
Permanent—Two.	Permanent—Four.
Temporary—Nil.	Temporary—Three.

(*d*) When and why the temporary circles were formed—

Highways Department.	Public Works Department.
Question does not arise.	(1) *Irrigation Projects Circle, Madurai.*—This was formed on 23rd November 1953 *f.n.* for the execution of the Manimuthar and Vaigai Reservoir Projects in Tirunelveli and Madurai districts.
	(2) *Superintending Engineer (Designs).*—The post of Designs Engineer was upgraded to that of a Superintending Engineer in January 1951. In view of the large number of important projects in execution, the Government found it necessary that an Officer of Superintending Engineer's rank should hold the post.
	(3) *Food Production Circle.*—The Food Production Circle, which was abolished on the eve of the formation of the Andhra State, was revived on the 30th November 1953 *a.n.* for the expeditious

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Highways Department.	Public Works Department.
..	implementation of the Special Minor Irrigation Programme for 1953–54 and completion of the Continuation Tank Irrigation Works taken up in the previous years under the Intensive Cultivation Campaign for which the Government of India had sanctioned financial assistance, utilizable up to 30th June 1954.
..	This Circle is under the administrative control of the Board of Revenue (Food Production).

(e) Whether there is any proposal for constituting additional Circles—

Highways Department.	Public Works Department.
Nil.	Another Irrigation Projects Circle is required in the Coimbatore area in the near future in connection with the Amaravathi and other projects in the area. Proposals for its formation are awaited from the Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to unstarred question No. 146 asked by Sri A. Ratnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 7th August 1954, page 141 supra.]

List of exemptions granted under the Madras Shops and Establishments Act, 1947, *and Rules*, 1948 (*other than fairs and festivals*).

Establishments of persons exempted.	Provisions of the Act from which exemption has been granted.
A.—Permanent exemptions from all the provisions of the Act.	
1 Advocates' Chambers, doctors' consulting rooms, dispensaries attached to doctors' consulting rooms, nursing homes, hospitals and other institutions for the treatment or care of the sick, the infirm, the destitute or the mentally unfit.	..
2 Research Laboratory, Madras	..
3 The Madras Electric Tramways, Limited, Madras. (Ticket clerks.)	